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The City of Middletown is proud to sponsor a special memorial service in honor of former Mayor Emilio Q. "Mim" Daddario. The memorial service will be presented by Mayor Giuliano in conjunction with the Daddario family on Tuesday evening August 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

Mayor Giuliano said "It is only fitting that the City of Middletown and its citizens have the opportunity to participate in this public "Celebration of a Public Life" in honor of Mim Daddario. Mr. Daddario was an outstanding scholar/athlete at Wesleyan University, served his country with honor and distinction in both World War II and the Korean War before returning to his adopted home, Middletown, Connecticut where he began his political and legal career.

Mim Daddario was the youngest elected Mayor when he ran for office in 1946 and was elected Mayor of Middletown. He won a second term. He served as a Municipal Judge before being called back into service in the Korean campaign.

Upon his return he moved his family and legal practice to Hartford but Middletown was always his hometown. Daddario ran for Congress in 1958 and was elected. He served six terms as Congressman. He received the nomination of the Democrat Party for Governor in 1970 but was defeated.

Daddario went on to serve as the first Executive Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment for three years before retiring to private life. He was predeceased by his wife, the late Berenice Carbo of Middletown and is survived by his three sons, Anthony

Daddario of Philadelphia, Stephen Daddario of Washington, D.C. and Richard Daddario of New York City as well as several grandchildren.

Mim Daddario expressed his desire to have his last resting place be in Middletown, Connecticut. The Daddario family will be holding a private burial ceremony at St. Sebastian's Cemetery earlier on Tuesday for both Mim and Berenice Daddario.

Participants in the memorial service include Congressman John Larson, Wesleyan Vice President Sonia BasSheva Mañjon, State Representative Joseph Serra and Philip Cacciola, Post Commander, American Legion Milardo-Wilcox Post 75 as well as representatives of the Daddario family.